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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Appellants hereby petition for an extension of one month (from August 11, 2007, to September 11, 2007) within which to file an Appeal Brief. The Notice of Appeal was filed on June 11, 2007. Please charge Deposit Account No. 16-2312 in the amount of \$620.00 to cover the fee for filing an appeal brief (\$500.00) and the fee for a one month extension of time (\$120.00). If additional time is required, please consider this a conditional petition therefore. It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this Petition. If this is incorrect, however, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2312.

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